

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 4, replace "08/ _____ [Attorney Docket No. 12179-P065US]" with -
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IN THE CLAIMS

(1) Please add new Claim 26:

26. A method for making a field emitter device comprising the steps of:
providing a substrate;
treating said substrate to modify (1) a morphology of said substrate, and/or (2) a chemical
composition of said substrate; and
growing a carbon film on said treated substrate, wherein only a portion of said substrate is
subjected to said treating step, and wherein said carbon film grown on said treated substrate is a
better field emitter than carbon film grown on an untreated portion of said substrate, wherein said
carbon film grown on said treated portion of said substrate emits substantially more electrons
when subjected to a specified electric field than said carbon film on said untreated substrate.

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the Application.

Claims 1-25 have been rejected.

New Claim 26 has been added.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-3, 10-12 and 14-19 under 35 USC § 103 as being
unpatentable over *Song, et al* (U.S. Patent No. 5,696,385). In response, Applicants respectfully
traverse this rejection.